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COMNAV SEASYCUM FOR UADM BRYAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, EWWT, PFOR, NO

SUBJ: U.S. OIL CARGO PREFERENCE LEGISLATION RECEIVING WIDE

UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY IN NORWAY

REF: A. STATE 49149, B. OSLO 1273

1. OIL CARGO PREFERENCE LEGISLATION CONTINUES TO ATTRACT WIDE, PROMINENT PRESS AND TV ATTENTION. FOCUS IS ON EXISTING LARGE OVERCAPACITY IN WORLD TANKER TONNAGE, PROTECTIONIST AND DISCRIMINATORY CHARACTER OF LEGISLATION IN VIOLATION OF OECD TRADE PLEDGE, DANGER OF EMULATION BY OTHERS AND IN OTHER KINDS OF CARGO, AND HARD IT WILL DO TO NORWAY'S HARD PRESSED SHIPPING.

2. ON MARCH 23 MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING BAKKE ANSWERED WELL PUBLICIZED QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT ON WHAT NORWAY COULD DO
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IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER SHIPPING LANDS TO PREVENT ADOPTION OF THE LEGISLATION. BAKKE SAID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WAS BEING DONE IN OECD AND THE UNITED STATES, REFERRED TO NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR SOMMERFELT'S DEMARCHE (REF A) AND TO THAT OF FOREIGN MINISTER WITH AMBASSADOR (REF B), AND STATED THAT GON EFFORTS WOULD CONTINUE.

3. SPEECH BY CONGRESSMAN MURPHY AT THE LONDON SEATRADE
CONFERENCE RECEIVED BROAD COVERAGE ON MARCH 24 WITH PRESS
COMMENTING WRYLY ON USE OF TERM "CARGO EQUITY" INSTEAD OF
"CARGO PREFERENCE."
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